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Mr. Johnny W. Reising United States Department of Energy Feed Materials Production Center P.O. Box 398705 Cincinnati, Ohio 45239-8705

> RE: OU 3 Laboratory Complex Project Completion Report

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) Responses to Comments (RTC) on the Operable Unit (OU) 3 Completion Report for the laboratory complex Project Decontamination and Dismantlement (D&D) project.

The RTC and change pages adequately address U.S. EPA's previous comments. Therefore U.S. EPA approves the OU 3 Laboratory Complex completion report.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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